

Having, thus, described the invention, what is claimed is:

- 1           1. A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle  
2     comprising a receptacle case comprising:  
3           at least one side wall;  
4           a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage  
5     space within said receptacle; and  
6           a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall,  
7     said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket;  
8           wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top  
9     portion thereof.
- 1     2. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said gap extends from said top portion of said side  
2     wall to said floor.
- 1     3. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein a vertical wall of the vehicle door pocket  
2     cooperates with said receptacle to define an edge portion of said storage space when said  
3     receptacle is installed therein.
- 1     4. The storage receptacle of claim 1, further comprising a liner disposed within said receptacle  
2     case to protect contents thereof.
- 1     5. The storage receptacle of claim 4, wherein said liner comprises at least one material selected

2 from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

1 6. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises a dependent  
2 flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip.

1 7. The storage receptacle of claim 1, further comprising a partition for placement in said  
2 receptacle case to subdivide said storage space.

1 8. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle is dimensioned to use less than  
2 half the space of said vehicle door pocket.

1 9. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least two  
2 integrally attached side walls.

1 10. The storage receptacle of claim 9, wherein one of said side walls is semi-cylindrical in  
2 shape.

1 11. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises at least three  
2 integrally attached side walls.

1 12. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein the top edge of said receptacle case ramps  
2 downwardly on at least one side thereof.

1 13. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case tapers inwardly from the  
2 top towards the bottom thereof.

1 14. The storage receptacle of claim 1, wherein said receptacle case comprises four  
2 integrally attached side walls, comprising

3 a first side wall having an edge,

4 a second said side wall attached to said first side wall and extending substantially  
5 transverse thereto,

6 a third side wall attached to said second side wall and extending substantially  
7 transverse thereto, and

8 a fourth side wall attached to said third side wall and extending substantially  
9 transverse thereto,

10 wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side walls.

1 15. The storage receptacle of claim 14, wherein said fourth side wall is spaced inwardly in  
2 relation to said back edge of said first side wall.

1 16. A storage receptacle for use with a pocket on a vehicle door, said storage receptacle  
2 comprising a receptacle case comprising:

3 at least one side wall;

4 a floor formed integrally with said side wall and cooperating therewith to define a storage  
5 space within said receptacle; and

6 a lip extending substantially horizontally outwardly from a top portion of said side wall,

7     said lip provided for placement over an upper edge portion of said vehicle door pocket; and  
8             a dependent flange integrally formed with and extending downwardly from said lip;  
9             wherein said side wall has a gap formed therein, extending downwardly from said top  
10    portion thereof.

1    17. The storage receptacle of claim 16, further comprising a liner disposed within said  
2    receptacle case to protect contents thereof.

1    18. The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said liner comprises at least one material  
2    selected from the group consisting of padding material, foam, cloth, and flocking.

1    19.     The storage receptacle of claim 17, wherein said side wall of said receptacle case  
2    comprises four integrally attached side wall portions, comprising  
3             a first side wall portion having a back edge,  
4             a second said side wall portion attached to said first side wall portion and  
5             extending substantially transverse thereto,  
6             a third side wall portion attached to said second side wall portion and extending  
7             substantially transverse thereto, and  
8             a fourth side wall portion attached to said third side wall portion and extending  
9             substantially transverse thereto,  
10            wherein said gap is formed between said first and fourth side wall portions.